W. G. Sickel, Vice Director of Hamburg-American Line, Goes Before Committee.

COMPANY NOT IS PRESSED

Only Nine Vessels For Sale. Official Declares—No Offers From Government.

W. G. Sickel, one of the two American vice directors of the Hamburg-American Company, today told the special Senate Committee on Ship Purchase Questions,

questions. Senator Reed, who is champloning the ship purchase bill, has set out to limit the inquiry. Senator Burton is disposed to make it a broad one and consequently the difficulty.

Mr. Sickel protested that a question saked by Senator Burton as to fluctuations in ship prices since the war broke out was outside the scope of the inquiry, but said he would answer it. Senator Reed objected to the question, but Chairman Walsh did not susain the objection. Senator Walsh took speak took were, that in view of the position, however, that in view of the position, however, that in view of the position of a sufficient quantity to a track in the provision of a sufficient quantity to carry through a two-hour engagement on the fortifications, two houses in the provision of a sufficient quantity to carry through a two-hour engagement on the continuation. Senator which they were please that in do not introduced to be actively engaged by a feet, may alway a substitute of the extent of seacoast, the probability of attack in certain to call the provision of a sufficient quantity to continuate the provision of a sufficient quantity to continuate the form the provision of a sufficient quantity to call with they are adequate? Secretary Garrison—Yes, sir, they cert whouls a two-hour engagement and the fortifications, two house on the form the provision of a sufficient quantity to move the call with the provision of a sufficient quantity to move the call with the provision of a sufficient quantity to move the call with the provision of a sufficient quantity to move the call with the provision of a sufficient quantity to move the call with the provision of a sufficient quantity to move the provision of pull for the provision of pull for the provision of pull for the pull in provision of pull for the pull in provision of pull for the pull in provid

Rest Not For Sale. "The rest are not for sale," declared

Sickel. At an earlier date, he said, twenty ships of about 100,000 tons were for sale. He was asked why the change of attitude. He answered: 'We don't need the money. Every

"We don't need the money. Every advice which comes to us is that we are fortified to suffer under our disabilities for a long time to come. We don't wish to be found at the close of the war in the position of a steamship company without tonnage."

He insisted if the war were over the same ships would be for sale as now, at a fair price.

Mr. Sickel said the early movement to sell twenty ships was initiated on this side, and it was abandoned on instructions from the home office.

He was asked by Senator Burton why he went to Kuhn. Loeb & Co. to get a loan. He explained that it was because of the fact Felix Warburg, one of the directors of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., is a brother of Max Warburg, one of the directors of the Hamburg American company in Hamburg.

Police Dogs Catch Man Leaping From Window

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-After an all night pursuit, police dogs of Englewood led the way to a lonely house near Hackensack, where Sheriff Heath arrested Joseph Blake for recent robberies at Haworth, N. J. He leaped from an upper window, but was caught by the

dogs.

Fifty pawn tickets for silverware and
John Simons, who jewelry were found. John Simons, who admitted he robbed J. C. Rudesiliat's home in Haworth, aided in the cap-

Woman Is Convicted

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Mrs. Catherine Northrup, the "woman of myswho spent several months in the Tombs in 1913, under the name of Mrs. Randolph Fitzhugh, and finally pleaded guilty to stealing purses in Fitth avenue churches, was found guilty of a similar charge by Magistrate Herbert in the women's night court.
The magistrate remanded her until Saturday for sentence.

Caught by Suspenders, Won't Wear 'Em Again

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 .- After serving three weeks in the house of correction, sad-eyed George Gree today swore he would never wear another pair of suspenders. While stealing a ride on the roof of a freight car. George slipped and found himself dangling in md-air held by his suspenders. A passing policeman stop-ped the train and "pinched" him. He still has nine more weeks eto serve, but warns his keepers never to mention sus-penders to him.

Falls Twelve Stories.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Dr. Francis Hustace, sixty-three years old, seized against James Sgueglia, a butcher. She with vertigo, screamed as he fell to death from a window of his room, on the twelfth floor in Soventy-ninth street. Below, Burnett Madden, porter, heard the cry, and, jumping, just escaped best struck.

Against said:

"I was carrying a baby and leading the twelfth floor in Soventy-ninth street, another when in the hallway he hugged and kissed me."

"One kiss—that's thirty days," said Magistrate Levy.

SHIP BILL SCANDAL Seacoast Guns to Be BRYAN SENDS NOTE CHARGES DENIED AT Given Greater Range TO JAPAN ON CHINA Man Who Gave Wife All But Four

Nation's Fortifications Are "Perfectly Adequate and Superior to European," Secretary Garrison Tells House Committee.

Reporting the fortifications appropriation bill to the House today the Appropriations Committee made public the testimony taken or the bill, which reveals that Secretary Garrison believes the presen seacoast defenses "are reasonably adequate," although improvements are to be made in the range of the seacoast guns, and there is a slight shortage in ammunition.

The bill authorizes the remounting of the guns of the existing coast defenses to give them the approximate range of guns aboard the latest dreadnaughs which might attack this country.

INCREASE OF \$436,516 OVER 1914.

chairman of the Appropriations Com-

The fortifications bill carries \$6,000,16.90, which is a cut of only \$133,000 in
the estimates, and is \$432,516 more than
the amount appropriated last year. It
was reported by Congressman Sherley,
chairman of the Appropriations Com-

What War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Fifty German submarines, at most, begin today the impossible task of trying to blockade the coast line of the British Isles, which measures about 2,000 miles. This gives a maximum of one submarine for every forty miles of water; but even then, only for a very brief time, since under-

sea boats must return to their bases frequently for new fuel or more torpedoes. There is no evidence that any country has succeeded in establishing supply bases for submarines on ocean hed. As far as is known, no navy has submarines capable of being opened, with safety, below the surface. Otherwise, submarine crews could rescue themselves by bobbing to the surface in cases of accident. Germany's submarines cannot keep

the seas for a considerable period unless they remain inactive, and their offensive power is thus lessened by their necessarily frequent returns home.

If, therefore, Germany has as many as fifty submarines ready for action in the new war zone, this number must be cut in half as far as continuous activity is concerned.

"Where's Me Pipe?" Asks Man Held Under Car

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- The crowd at Of Thefts in Churches Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street was terrorized yesterday afternoon when a street car struck an old man. Women screamed. One of them fainted. The old man was wedged under the rice old man was wedged under the car. The emergency wagon was summoned. Stout hearts trembled as jacks relsed the ponderous vehicle. Finally the old man was freed. He arose and shook himself.

shook himself.
"Where's me pipe?" he asked.
A citizen handed it to him, and he strolled away, unscathed. His name is Michael Medvetz, fifty-two.

Daughters Fools, Said Millionaire Louis Cabot

BOSTON, Feb. 18.-Louis Cabot, the millionaire, called his daughters "fools" and his golf companions "congenita

This was brought out at thetrial of the will contest brought by Mrs. Mary C. Briggs, wife of Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, and Mrs. Charlotte H. Bartol for a share of his estate.

Thirty Days for Kissing Woman With Two Babies

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Mrs. Rose Fink testified in Morrisania court

One-half will be refitting at Cuxhaven or another base, while the second half is making war on merchantmen.

Instead of a submarine to each forty miles of British coastal waters, the proportion is reduced in reality to one in eighty miles—and this upon the most favorable estimate of Germany's under-sea strength. strength.

strength.

Eighty miles is about the distance from New York to Atlantic City. A single submarine could not maintain a blockade of the Jersey coast between these points. Ten submarines might attempt it with some theoretical prospect of success. On this basis, Germany, in theory, might hope to blockade the British Isles if she possessed 500 instead of a possible fifty submarines.

But, this is only theoretically true, for the more submarines there are, the easier becomes defense against them. The most effective part of a submarine's offensive is the element of concealment and surprise. Long before the number of blockading submarines reached 500, their whereabouts would be accurately known to the defending nation, and many of them would be destroyed. Experience has not yet demonstrated the maximum strength of a submarine flotilla that can operate in a given era without endangering its own maximum strength of a submarine flotilla that can operate in a given era without endangering its own concealment; but the number is strictly limited and this fact, coupled with the extreme vulnerability of submarines, makes it impossible that the present type of under-sea boat will ever be able to maintain an effective blockade.



City State

At His Own Terms

Dollars of Salary Praised By Court.

Mystery Surrounds Present Activity of Eastern Bureau of ered in his home.

That the United States Government forwarded overnight a note to Japan bearing on the latter's to Japan bearing on the latter's them again.

demands upon China, is hinted by Administration supporters today.

Unusual activity has been manifested in the Far Eastern bureau of the State Départment for several days, and it is known that a limited by the state been exactly the terms which the divorce on exactly the terms which the suggested, and added:

them again.

"We have two bank accounts, one of \$350. If I can keep than ever before. The widest range of the stood and one of \$350. If I can keep than ever before. The widest range of the seven the success than ever before. The widest range of designs has been coupled with new finishes in leathers and fabrics with the most attractive and satisfying results.

At Berberich's there is seen an unsusually large variety of these new usually large variety of these new the divorce on exactly the terms which the busband had suggested, and added:

Far East.

the troublesome situation in the

the American Department

Copenhagen tells of the destruction of a dirigible of the Parseval type and the "I Am the Parade," Says arrest of its crew of fourteen men by

The Zeppelin became unmanageable and landed on a little Danish island. It had barely landed when it caught fire. An explosion followed in which the raft was wrecked.

Marked and perhaps ominous activity on the part of a scattered fleet of Zep-

A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Dutch steamer Helena, just arrived at Rotterdam, reports that a Zeppelin flew over her decks forty miles out from Hack's lighted Hank's lightship.

Bargain-Hunting Women Rush at Store, Crush Man

TRENTON, Feb. 18 .- Five hundred vomen trying to get into an installment house here, where a special sale was in progress under the direction of a new owner, crushed Lawrence Clark, a spe-cial officer, so badly that he is now in a dangerous condition, injured internally.

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Divorce Is Granted SPRING SHOES

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.-Wallace Titzell obtained a divorce and won praise as a model husband in court after he had told how he had handled a "triangle" situation which he had suddenly discov

Minister Carrying Banner

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The parade of the Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, of Youngstown, Ohlo, unassisted, proceeded up Broadway from the Battery to Columtwenty-four hours from various ports. It bore in one hand the banner of on the North sea. world peace, which the Rev. Mr. Van

other hand.

A woman halted it to inquire if there was to be a parade, and received the proud answer: "I am the parade." The patrolmen, knowing it had a permit, did not interfere.

Instead of speeches planned at all squares along Broadway, Mr. Van Kirk substituted calls at several offices, where he got autographs, including those of Mayor Mitchel and Theodore Roosevelt. When he has insufficient Roosevelt. When he has insufficient funds to pursue his world tours, he said, he takes up for a time his old trade of plasteres.

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the divorce on exactly the terms which the husband had suggested, and added:

"This man has been greatly wronged.
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HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils : Opens Air Passages Right Up. Were 75c. 36 Corset Covers-Instant relief-no waiting. Your clog-

ged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking world peace, which the Rev. Mr. Van Kirk designed and The Hague peace conference of 1913 recognized, and it tinkled the "bell of fraternity" with the other hand.

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breathe freely. No more hawains, snuffling, blowing, headaches, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or avoilien mucous membrane and relief comes innucous membrane and relief comes in-

stantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty gatarrh.—Advt. A Message to Thin, Weak, Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs. of

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The reason is just this: You cannot get
fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate
the fat-making elements of your food
instead of passing them out through
the body as waste. the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved. shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Sargol, the recently discovered regen-erative force that is recommended so highly by physicians here an abroad. Take a little Sargol tablet the every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and rolls of firm, healthy cheeks fill out and rolls or tirm, healthy flesh are deposited over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. James O'Donnell and other good druggists have Sargol, or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly

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